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Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Snitkin et al

Application No. 09/939,098

Filed: August 24, 2001

Title: Coated Sling Material

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: Anderson

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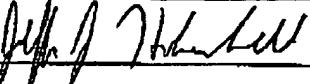
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Respectfully submitted,

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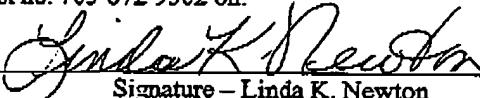
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Signature – Linda K. Newton**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0032] with]:

[0032] In a preferred embodiment, a synthetic filamentous material suitable for fabricating a mesh for use as a sling include a commercially available material comprised of a Raschel knit mesh made from 150 denier polyester yarn. Such a mesh has a hole size of approximately 1/32" (0.794 mm) and a weight of approximately 4.7 oz/yd. (133.25 gr./.914 m). The yarn is a multi-filament yarn. In another embodiment a mesh known as Mersilene™ may be used.

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